

REMARKS

The Examiner rejected Claims 1-16 under 35 U.S.C. 103 as being obvious over Wright et al. (US 2,648,433) in view of Hayatdavoudi (US 4,670,161), Eryurek et al. (US 6,601,005), and Brown (US 3,358,938). Claims 20-22 are withdrawn from consideration. The Examiner indicated that Claims 17-19 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form.

Accordingly, the applicants have cancelled Claims 1-16 and 20-22, without prejudice. Claim 17 has been rewritten in independent form to include the limitations of previously submitted Claim 16.

In view of the foregoing, amended Claims 17-19 are believed to be in allowable form.

No fee is believed to be due with this response. Nonetheless, should any fee be due, please charge it to our Deposit Account No. 17-0055.

Respectfully submitted,



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